

NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND NEWS AND GOSSIP

Adjutant General Issues Orders as to Military Reorganization.

ONLY ONE REGIMENT?

Governor Tyler Said to Favor But One Regiment in the State-Governor Will Soon Requisition the Government For Nine For Naval Reserves-Reserves Have Executed a Bond Insuring State Against Loss

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Richmond, Va., May 6.-Adjutant General Nalle to-day issued an order giving the necessary information regarding the strength of military companies to be formed hereafter. The order is as follows:

"Adjutant General's Office, Richmond, Va., May 4, 1899. "General Orders, No. 3.-For the purpose of conforming, as nearly as practicable, to the organization of the United States Army, as provided for in the act of Congress approved March 2, 1899, and entitled 'An act for increasing the efficiency of the army of the United States, and for other purposes,' paragraph 21, section IV, article 1, page 10, of the regulations for the Virginia volunteers is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Each company of infantry shall consist of one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one first sergeant, one quartermaster sergeant, four sergeants, not less than six, nor more than eight, corporals, two cooks, two musicians, one artificer and not less than forty-two, nor more than fifty-six, privates. In each infantry company there must be one corporal to every seven privates.

"Each troop of cavalry shall consist of one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one first sergeant, one quartermaster sergeant, six sergeants, not less than six, nor more than eight, corporals, two cooks, two farriers and blacksmiths, one saddler, one wagoner, two trumpeters and not less than thirty-seven, nor more than fifty-one, privates. An assistant surgeon, with the rank of captain, may be commissioned by the Governor to serve with each troop of cavalry.

"Each battery of field artillery, of four guns, shall consist of one captain, two first lieutenants, one second lieutenant, one first sergeant, one stable sergeant, one quartermaster sergeant, four sergeants, eight corporals, four artificers, two musicians, two cooks and not less than forty-four, nor more than sixty-one, privates, and for each additional gun, there shall be, in addition to the above named, one sergeant, two corporals and not less than eleven, nor more than fifteen, privates. For each battery of six guns there shall be an additional second lieutenant. An assistant surgeon, with the rank of captain, may be commissioned by the Governor to serve with each battery of field artillery.

"By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief."

The reorganization of the State military is expected to proceed now with rapidity. Companies all over the State have notified the Governor that they stand ready to re-enter the service of the State. A number of them have reorganized, and many will do so once.

It is thought that about fifteen companies will be formed. Governor Tyler prefers having but one regiment in the State. Should only fifteen companies apply for admission to the State service the Governor will have them inspected closely, and the three making the least creditable showing will be disbanded. It is the desire of the Governor to keep the new military up to the highest possible state of efficiency.

The Governor's declaration of intention to compel the Blues when reorganized to be attached to the regiments of the State created considerable talk, and some opposition was expressed. Of course, the organization's historic dress uniform will be retained. It has been said that Brittle fled from the community. He went away, his friends claim, not to evade arrest, but was visiting relatives in Southampton county. Brittle was bailed for appearance.

OF INTEREST TO VETERANS.

The Tom Smith Camp of Confederate Veterans are requested to call individually on Colonel R. S. Boykin next Monday and get their tickets fixed to go to the Charleston reunion. He has \$11 apiece for those who go. Each member will have to indorse the ticket before starting.

THE EAGLES WIN AGAIN.

The Stars and Stripes went down before the Eagles this afternoon. With the score 5 to 7 in their favor, the Eagles took on a batting streak and piled up seven more tallies in the last inning. Batteries: Bowen and Nelms; Riddick and Pinner. Umpire-Disharoon.

BRIEF TALES.

Captain H. P. Brooks, Hon. John B. Pinner and Dr. Frank W. Whitehead returned to-day from Baltimore, whither they had been with Rev. William Chalmers, of the Suffolk Presbyterian Church. He was comfortable when they left him.

Another boy, bright, honest and active, is wanted to carry one of the Virginian-Pilot's Suffolk routes. Apply at this office Monday from 10 to 11.

Mrs. Frank C. W. Bailey, of Greenville, N. C., is in Suffolk, as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Shepherd.

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PETERSBURG.

Brief Items of Interest From the Cockade City.

An Estimable Lady Passes Away-Came From Richmond to Be Married-Candidates For Office-Investigating a Week.

Petersburg, Va., May 6.-The announcement of the death in Norfolk yesterday morning of Miss Emma Gill, a native of Petersburg, and a daughter of Captain R. W. Gill, will be received in this city with sincere sorrow by a large circle of devoted friends. She was a young lady of many valuable traits of character, and her untimely death will be a surprise to many, notwithstanding the feeble state of her health for some time past. The funeral services will take place in Norfolk and the remains will be brought to this city on the cannon ball this afternoon for interment in Blandford Cemetery.

HYMENEAL.

Mr. H. Wilson Stone and Miss Mary Ethel Williams, both of Richmond, ar-Brittle, white. That makes a total of five persons suspected of implication in taking away the life of an unknown tramp and placing the remains on Norfolk and Western railroad tracks April 10th. The preliminary hearing comes off at the Court-house Monday, but on ordinary occasions it is probable the men will appear in the regulation blue of Uncle Sam.

The recent order disbanding certain military organizations and revoking commissions of officers did not affect Major George E. Warren, of Portsmouth, late commander of the Third battalion of infantry, and Captain Geo. R. Fairbank, Company D, First Regiment, who were retired on their own application. First Lieutenant Johnston and Second Lieutenant Johnson, of Company D, had resigned.

Governor Tyler will in a few days make a formal request of the Navy Department for the use of the converted yacht Siren for the use of the Virginia naval battalion. The battalion is to have the vessel at any time for use in practice cruises. There is no expense attached so far as the navy volunteers or the State is concerned. The volunteers have executed a bond insuring the State against loss in case the boat is damaged.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

TOWN OF SUFFOLK

People Exercised Over Tax on Green Groceries.

Mr. Wallace Kilby Dead-Another Man Made Defendant in Approaching Isle of Wight Murder Trial-Personal and General Notes.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., May 6.-The green grocers' license in town fluctuates more than East Suffolk real estate in boom times. Sometimes the license rises or depreciates several hundred per cent. in one night. They did last night, when the Council at its regular May meeting pushed the price up from \$10 to \$100-an increase of 900 per cent. That was a result of pressure applied by the ladies-the persons who are most interested in marketing. A petition signed with a long list of names asking an increase was read.

A few weeks ago the Council reduced the license tax on green grocers from \$250 to \$10. There was plenty of kicking and the ladies put down their names for a restoration. The \$100 price is almost prohibitory.

Mayor R. L. Brewer, Jr., presided, and these councilmen were present: R. L. Allen, J. E. West, B. L. Saunders, John C. Smith, John B. Norfleet, H. R. Cullen, J. Walter Hosier.

OFFICERS' REPORTS.

Mayor's fines, \$17; Sergeant's collections, \$20; treasury receipts, \$1,066.73; requisitions overseer of the poor, \$62.12; market receipts, \$102.20.

The services of the special officer, whose duty it was to hang up small-pox flags, were dispensed with, there being no further use for his flag.

The committee on Bank Street Extension reported progress. They can't conclude till the court commissioners condemn the land or report adversely. The macadamization of parts of Main and Bank streets were discussed. It was reported that freight on stone had advanced from \$5 cents to \$1 a ton, and the committee was authorized to get it hauled for 90 cents or let it stay where it is. Three hundred and fifty tons will be needed.

Joseph Williams was allowed floor privilege. He asked that stock be allowed to come further towards town. The Council didn't think it was a good thing.

DIDN'T HAVE A RIGHT.

Some time ago it was ordered that the night police force be reduced from five to four men. Last night when the ordinance was read it was decided this Council can't discharge a policeman without cause. They were elected for a year, ending August 1st.

Neither has the present body any authority to decide who shall be the next house committee. There was irregularity alleged in the fire company's election, and some council will have to settle it.

The committee appointed to see the County Supervisors about hiring a patrolman for East Suffolk, reported the Supervisors had no authority in the premises. Preston J. Rawles was given permission to build a house on Sycamore street, and W. S. Ames was granted

the privilege of making an addition to his residence.

AFTER THE LIGHT COMPANY.

The recent interruptions in the electric lights, as a consequence of break downs at the power plant, were productive of discussion. The Town Attorney was instructed to notify the light company that the contract must be lived-up to or action would be taken to have it annulled.

The Clerk of the Market was given a week's leave of absence. J. H. Parr will take the vacancy.

Messrs. Allen and West were appointed a committee to act with the Mayor in arranging time and other details of Confederate Memorial Day.

GOOD CITIZEN GONE.

Mr. Wallace Kilby is dead. The end came at 8:50 o'clock to-night. Mr. Kilby was attacked with a nervous affection some months ago, but partially recovered. He became ill night before last and sank rapidly.

The deceased had been a merchant here many years, but retired some months ago. He was a much-liked gentleman and a member of the Main Street Methodist Church. He was a Confederate veteran. During the war he was courier for General Lee. The deceased was 56 years old.

Mr. Kilby leaves a wife and the following children: Mrs. George Brown, Miss Blanche, Wallace Jr., Clara M. and Bruce Kilby. He was a brother of Judge W. J. Kilby and Mrs. W. M. Murray, of Suffolk, and Mr. Clay Kilby, of Norfolk.

The funeral will take place Monday. Mr. Kilby was a member of the Royal Arcanum, and carried his insurance policy for \$3,000.

BRITTLER UNDER BOND.

One more man was to-day made a defendant in the coming murder trial in Isle of Wight county. He is James E. rived here last night on the 9:30 train from that city and were at once driven to the parsonage of Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, where they were married by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Rosebro, D. D. The bride is quite pretty.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

So far two gentlemen have practically announced themselves as candidates for the office of City Sergeant, to be filled at the election next spring. They are Hon. John B. Evans, former member of the House of Delegates, and for some years the Democratic city chairman, and Mr. Dennis Perkinson, former Chief of Police. There may be other candidates. The two gentlemen above named are prominent and popular.

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NEWPORT NEWS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ASSSESSES FOR TAXATION.

Newport News, Va., May 6.-The Board of Public Works of Virginia arrived in the city this morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of assessing for taxation certain railway and steamship property here.

The value of roadway and track of the Chesapeake and Ohio in this city is given as \$19,500; in Warwick county, \$285,930; in Elizabeth City county as \$87,120. The value of depot, depot grounds, station buildings and fixtures and machine shops is given as \$300,000 in Newport News; \$20,393 in Warwick county, and \$3,372 in Elizabeth City county. The value of rolling stock, boats, etc., here is given at \$93,500. The total value of all property in Newport News is assessed at \$473,078; in Warwick county at \$352,661, and in Elizabeth City county at \$90,723. In dividing Warwick county the three districts given are Newport (2), Denbigh and Stanley.

The value of the tracks and roadway

of the electric road is assessed at \$17,500 in Newport News; \$3,750 in Hampton, and \$33,750 in Elizabeth City county. All of the road's rolling stock, etc., was valued at \$51,700. It owned at the time the board's report was made \$5,800 worth of real estate. The total assessed value of the road was placed in the report at \$112,700.

RECEPTION TO MR. HALL.

Rev. Arnold Hall, who has accepted the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian Church, arrived last evening at 6 o'clock from Williamson, W. Va., his former home, and will enter at once upon his duties.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Church last night tendered a delightful reception to their new pastor at the home of one of the elders, Mr. George Gunning, No. 1030 Twenty-eighth street. Very pretty invitations had been issued, and the attendance from among the members of the two churches was large.

In to-day, Mr. R. C. Bristow, through his attorneys, entered suit for \$2,000 damages against Mr. R. W. Reynolds for assault and battery.

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Regarding November Weather, Spring Wearables and Special Cut Prices.

During the past week our cities hereabouts were treated to a fine spell of November weather, and as we closed out all Fall and Winter goods several months ago, and have a crowded store full of new Spring and Summer goods only, we, of course, had nothing to offer suitable for the weather, which caused sales to fall off perceptibly. Now, as it is a rule of this store that each month's sales must be greater than the same months of the previous year; we have determined to do last week's and this week's business all in this one week, and Great Big Price Cutting on Seasonable Goods is the Up-to-Date methods we use that is surely going to accomplish such results.

This Time It is the Manufacturer's Loss.

And the manufacturer's loss here is your gain. Our method is to buy bargains and sell bargains, and not try to make the extra profits ourselves; hence these handsome Taffeta Umbrellas, close roll, Paragon frame, B. B. B. case, and handles of fine Dresden, with hand-painted cupid, lovers, musical scenes, &c., all burned in so there is no danger of rubbing or washing off, are priced here \$1.50 instead of the regular price, \$3.00, and as there are somewhat less than fifty in the lot, you know best whether to come before noon or after. Special, \$1.25.

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\$50.00 Suits reduced to \$25.00. \$35.00 Suits, silk lined throughout, the real value of which is \$15.00, reduced to \$20.00. \$25.00 Tunic Suits reduced to \$15.00. \$20.00 Cloth Suits reduced to \$15.00. \$22.50 Eton Suits reduced to \$15.50. \$20.00 and \$15.50 Venetians reduced to \$15.00. \$15.00 Suits reduced to \$13.50. \$12.50 Suits reduced to \$10.00.

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